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In reply to the Restriction Requirement issued February 15, 2006, Applicants submit the following claim amendment and election. It is respectfully requested that the claims be amended prior to their examination on the merits.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks (with election responsive to the Restriction Requirement) begin on page 3.